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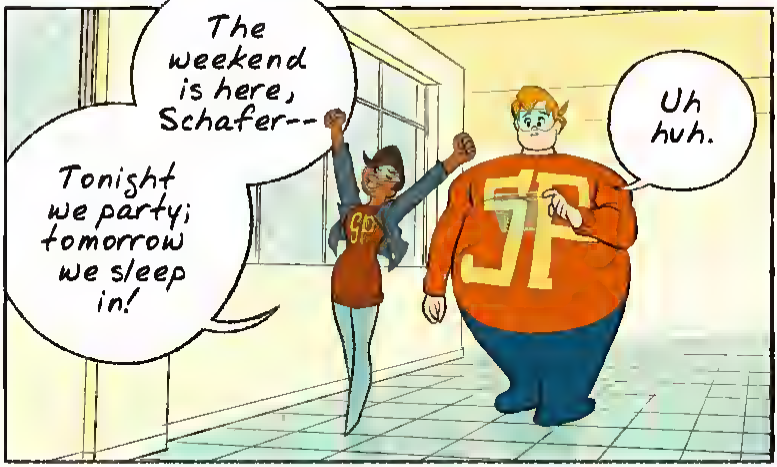
RINNGG!!

Finally!
I thought that day would never end.


The weekend is here, Schafer--
Tonight we party; tomorrow we sleep in!
Uh huh.

What's the matter?

I don't know where Tammie is...

Ha--
What else is new?

Meisha, I'm worried!
I didn't see her for lunch and now she's not answering my calls.
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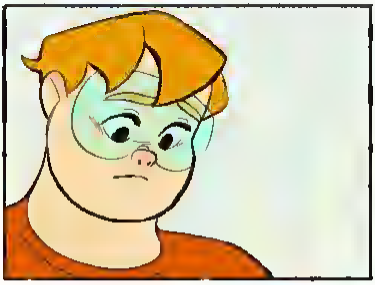
She probably just misplaced her net gear glasses.
You know how she is...



What if she's avoiding me?

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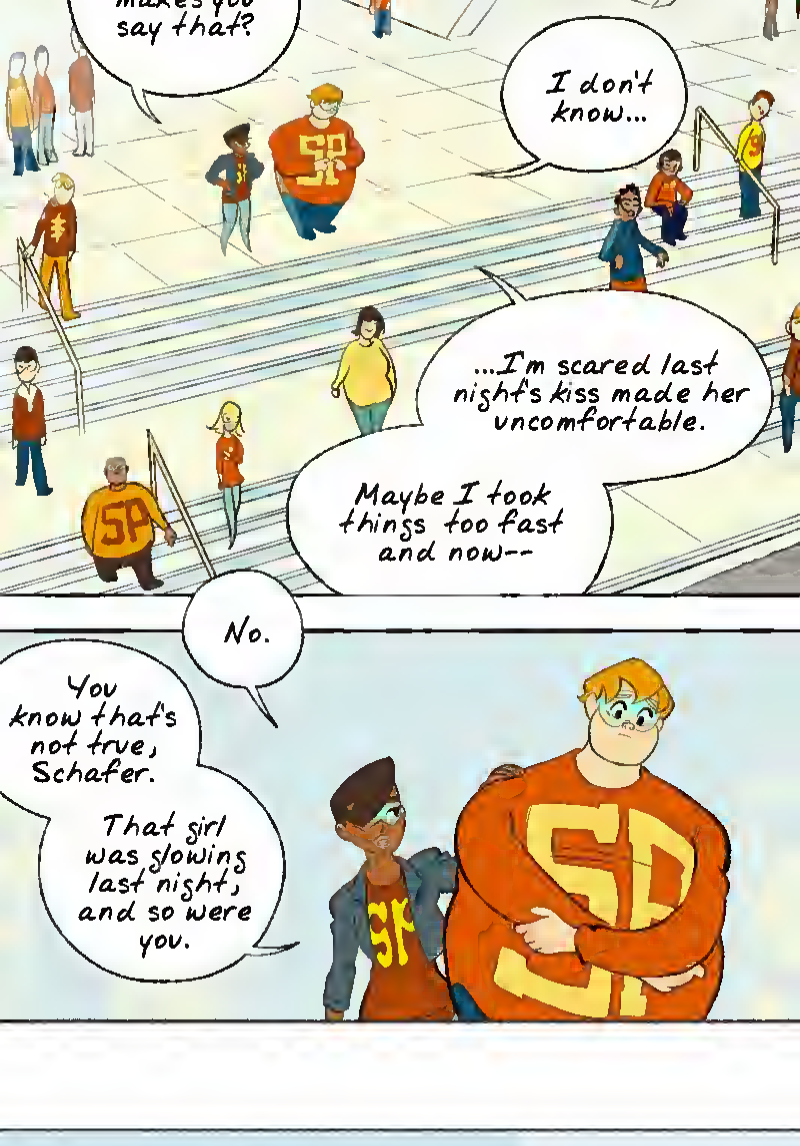

makes you say that?
I don't know...
...I'm scared last night's kiss made her uncomfortable.
Maybe I took things too fast and now--
No.
You know that's not true, Schafer.
That girl was glowing last night, and so were you.

Cheer up, friend.
She'll turn up soon enough.
She always does.

Uh huh...
Okay...
And then what happened?

Well, then he left.
There wasn't much more to say...
What a jerk.
No, it wasn't like that!
He was polite and straight-

forward and--
--and he left you dateless right before the homecoming dance!
Hey!
Are you eating ice cream?
Can I have some?
Go away, Brian-- I'm talking to Amy.

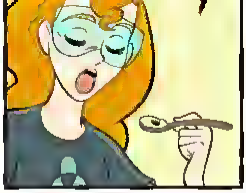
Give me a bite!
I'll tell mom on you!
Sigh...
Excuse me for a second, Amy.
N-NO!
AH!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
OUCH!

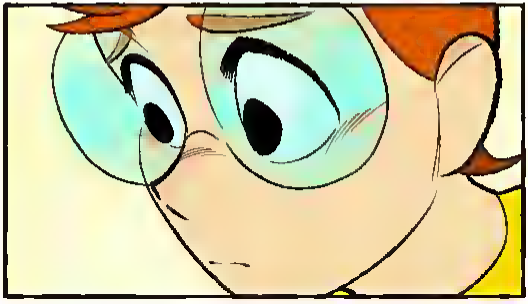
ERMF!
GET
Sorry, Amy.
Where were we?

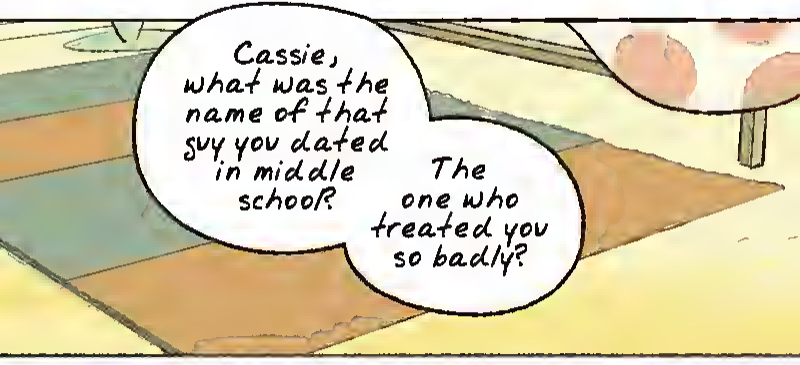
Can't breath...
Um--
I just feel bad.
I think deep down I knew Zeph liked me, but I was too afraid to do anything about it.
This isn't your fault, Amy.
Don't let him make you feel guilty.

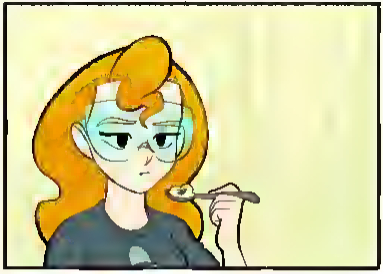
That just gives him more power over you.
Power?
What are you talking about?
Guys always want something.
When you can't give it to them they'll shame you for it.
That's

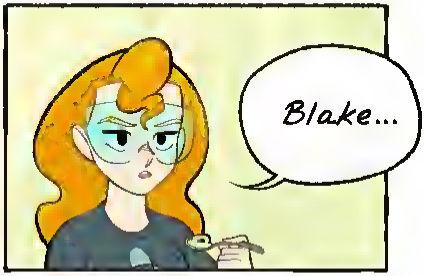
just part of the game they play.
Zeph wasn't playing a game with me!
He was just being honest about how he felt--
He was being real and vulnerable that's a good thing!
Well, that's one way to look at it I guess.






Cassie, what was the name of that guy you dated in middle school?
The one who treated you so badly?

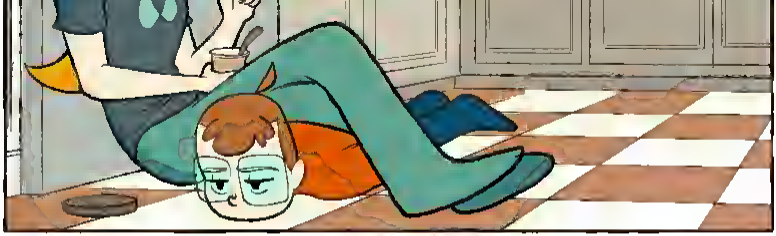


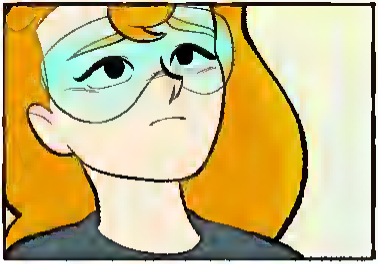

Blake...

Do
you...

Do you see every guy as just another Blake?

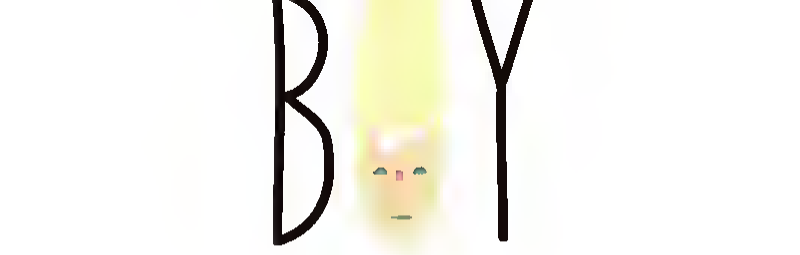
Amy, I'm going to have to call you back.





Sigh...

SPACE



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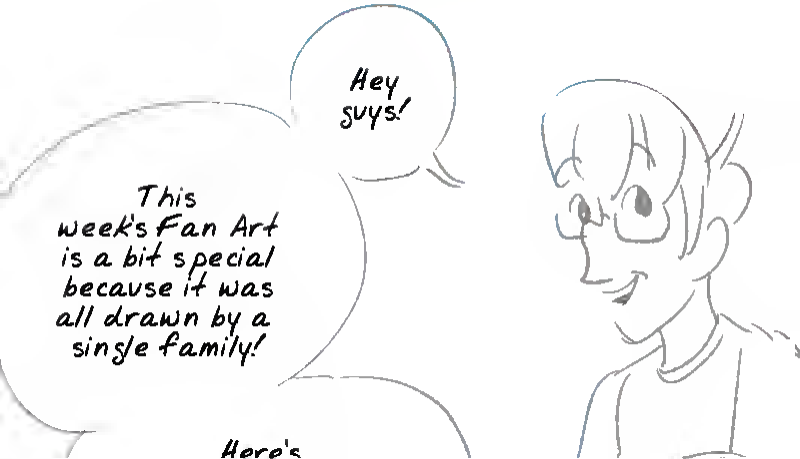


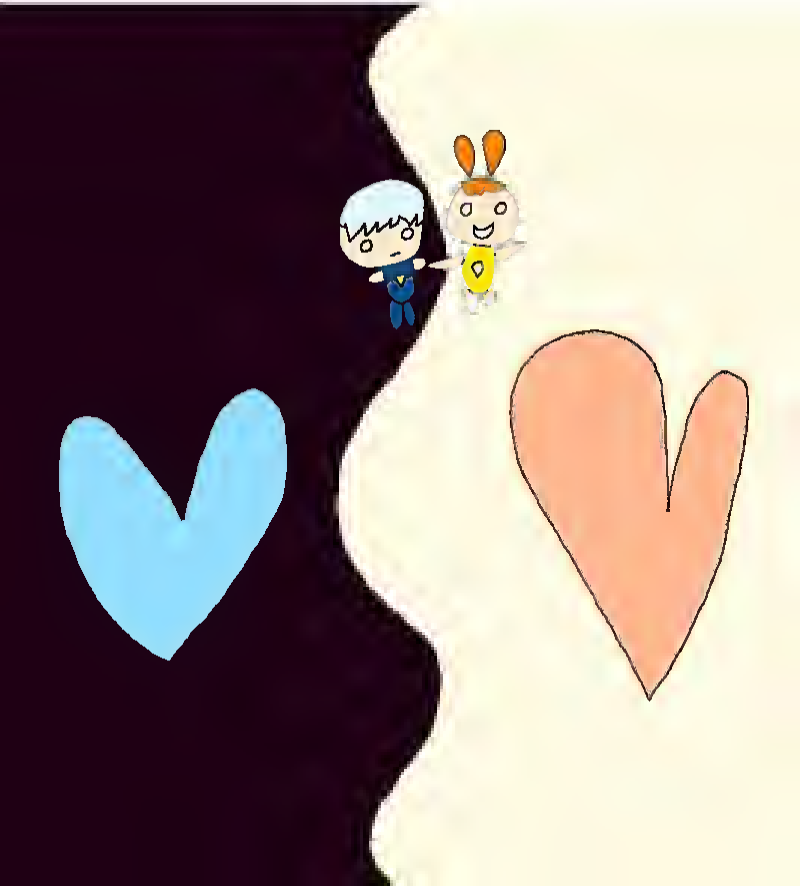
what Space Cadet "Shooba" wrote me in her email:

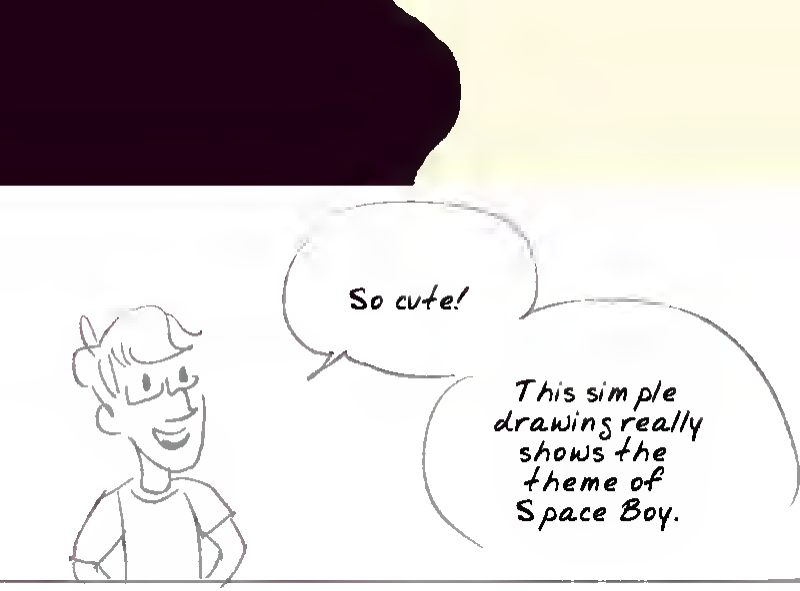
I found your comic, Space Boy, and read it twice in a week because I loved it so much! Then I got my sisters to read it, and before I knew it, we were all HUGE fans!! We decided to collectively make fanart and send it all at once.

Sister #6

age 7- flavor; cherry lolly pop

"Happy birthday! I drew your characters chibi!"





Sister #5

age 9- Chocolate almond

"I couldn't decide who to draw, so I drew them all! Shafer, Tammy, the chick, Zeph, Jemmah, Oliver and Amy. I was so excited for your comic, I didn't read the beginning, I skipped to the end."

Sister #4

age 12 - chocolate fudge

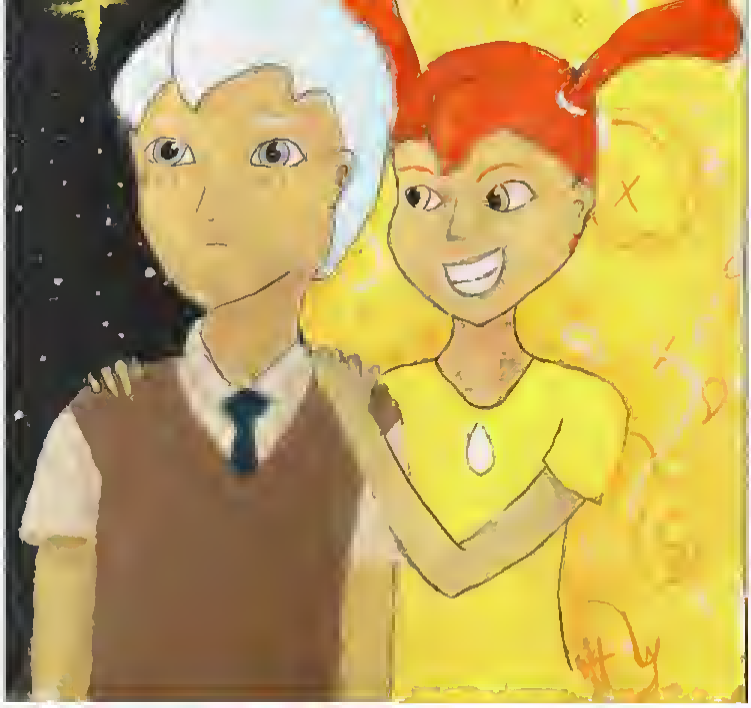
"I love your comic! Thanks for not having any

swearing or inapropriate stuff! It's so hard to find a decent comic nowadays! I drew Amy, and I hadn't seen any fanart for Cassie, so..."

Sister #3

age 14. Flavor; lemon meringue pie

"I love your comic! It's so intense! I painted this painting as a metaphor of Amy bringing flavor into Oliver's life."



Nice job with the star texture!

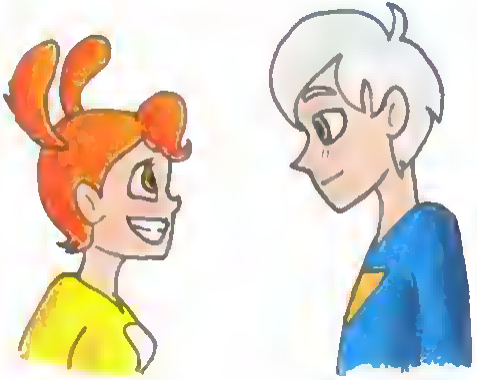
Is that splatter paint?

Sister #2 (Shooba)

age 17, flavor; Blueberry

"Every Thursday I read the new page with my sisters! Your cast of characters is AMAZING and I love the little details that each character has."

DUN U DARE TALK TO THIS PERSON OR IMMA KILL HER, K?
POOF
NOOO...
?



Sister #1

age 19- Cinnamon stick with apple

"I drew the seen that I've been WAITING TO HAPPEN!! I pictured her showing him the chicks the moment they came into the story cause it's like! Something real and alive and cute! But nope. She doesn't even think to show him them." *single tear*"

That is a good idea for a scene--
We'll see what happens!

Thank you-- from the oldest sister to the youngest!

You guys are awesome!

Okay everyone here's my announcement--
For the next two weeks, Space Boy will be on hiatus.
Why?
Because I'm getting married this month!

Me and my wonderful fiancee have a lot to do as we move, facilitate the wedding, and settle down together.
Thanks for your patience and support!
And thanks also to Webtoons-- it's been my dream to support a family as a cartoonist, and Webtoons has helped make that possible.

See you all soon!